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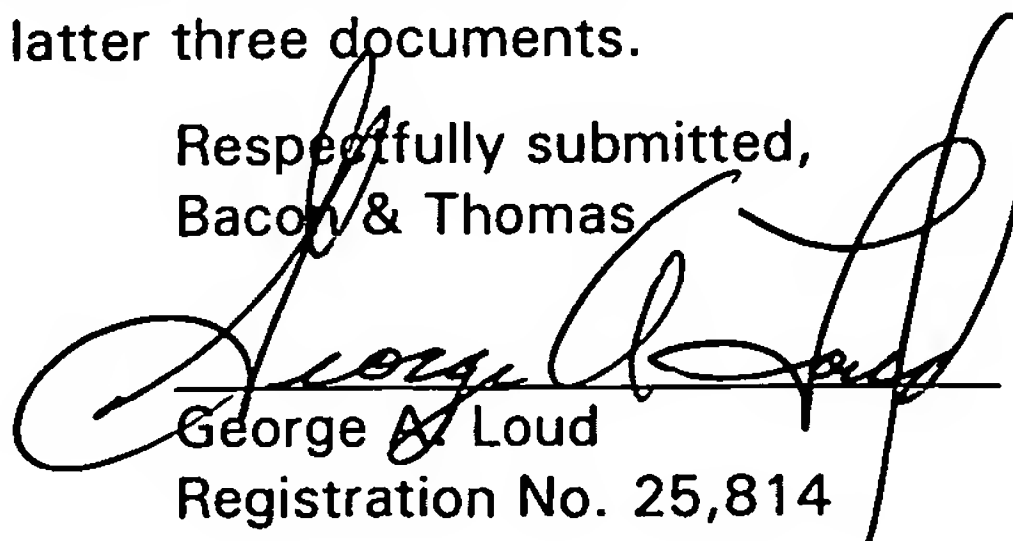
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It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the twelve documents listed on the attached.

Submitted herewith is a copy of the International search report issued in connection with the captioned application and in which nine of the listed documents are cited. Note that US2002/0080482 corresponds to JP 2002-250807. Copies of six of the Japanese Kokai publications cited in the International Search Report are submitted herewith, along with a published English language abstract of each. Also submitted herewith is a copy of Japanese Patent No. 2922208, cited in the International Search Report, along with an English language "machine translation" of same. The undersigned will attempt to obtain and file a copy of the eighth document cited in the International Search Report, i.e. JP 62-294229.

Also submitted herewith are copies of the three Japanese Kokai publications (and published English language abstract of each) discussed "Prior Art" at pages 1 and 2 of applicants' specification and the examiner's attention is directed to that discussion as a statement of the relevance of these latter three documents.

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